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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, next, at
which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to

relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eleventh day of the Month of February, next you meet Us in Oursaid Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM } WHEREAS by Section 2 of the
Attorney-General. } "Road Tax Extension Act
1873," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council may, by Proclamation, create any portion or
portions of the Mainland of British Columbia into a
Road District or Districts, with such boundaries as
he shall think fit.

And whereas the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the Road District hereinafter mentioned be created:

NOW KNOW YE that We do hereby create the following Road District on the Mainland of British Columbia, that is to say:

The New Westminster City Road District, which shall include all that tract of land included in the New Westminster City District as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

COURT OF ASSIZE—NANAIMO.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday, the 17th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, 23rd day of January, 1875.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th January, 1875.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India in 1875, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Township No. 11, New Westminster
District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the wishes of the Warden of the Municipality of Langley, the following highways, Sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in Township No. Eleven, New Westminster District, (viz.) Commencing at the North-West corner of Section 30, thence running true East along the Section line, including 33 feet in width on each side thereof, and terminating at the North-East corner of Section 25. Also commencing at the North-West corner of Section 33, thence running true South along the Section line, including 33 feet in width on each side thereof, and terminating at the South-West corner of Section No. 4.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 12th 1874.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36.

TOWNSHIP No. 14.

Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30.

TOWNSHIP No. 18.

West half of Section 1,
East half of Section 2,
West half of Section 12,
East half of Section 11,
South-West quarter of Section 13,
South-East quarter of Section 14.

GROUP III.

Lots 6 and 8, on Burton's Prairie, in Township No. 18

GROUP I.

Lots 233, 234, and 235, near Port Moody.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1874.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS No. 1 AND 2, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the land included within the boundaries of Townships No. 1 and 2, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd October, 1874.

EXTRACT FROM "LAND ACT, 1874."

21. Where an official survey shall be made, in which shall be included the land the right to which has been acquired previous to the passing of this Act, but for which a Crown Grant has not been issued, and a map of such survey shall have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner, and notice thereof shall have been published in the British Columbia Gazette, the lawful claimant of such land shall, within three months thereafter, make and file with the Commissioner a written and dated statement, describing the land claimed and the locality of his improvements thereon, based upon the survey made, and fully describing the legal subdivision claimed, and shall also make and file with the Commissioner a declaration, in such form as may be required by the Commissioner, signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such land, or two persons acquainted with the facts; and unless two or more parties are claimants of the same land, the Commissioner shall, at the expiration of such three months, enter such land so rectified by such survey in the name of such claimant in the District Register.

22. If, within three months after the making of such survey and a deposit of the map of such survey in the office of the Commissioner, and a notice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, the claimant mentioned in the preceding clause shall fail to make and furnish the written and dated statement and declaration required as aforesaid; or if such declaration shall be fraudulently obtained, or if it shall contain wilfully false statements, the land so entered, with all improvements thereon, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and such settler shall have no further right therein or thereto; and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may cancel the record of such land in the books of the Land Office, and the certificate given on the making of such record shall thenceforth be deemed null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 3 AND 7, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1874," that the vacant Crown Lands situate within the exterior lines of Townships No. 3 and 7, New Westminster District, are open for pre-emption or purchase.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 28th, 1874.

NOTICE.

BLOCK THREE NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land in Block Three North, Range Six West, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by Survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of HENRY V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 17th October, 1874.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND. IN TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that a Map showing the Subdivision of the land included within the boundaries of Townships 8, 10, 11, into Thirty-six sections each, of one mile square, has been deposited at the office of Mr. Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this Land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Commissioner's Office.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1874.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT. Township No.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, opposite Big Dog Creek, right bank of Fraser River, have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of C. E. Pope, Esq., Clinton.

Sections 1, 2, 3.
East half of Section 4.
" " 9.
Sections 10, 11, 12.
Fractional Sections 13, 14.
West half of Section 15.
North " 16.
Sections 20, 21, 22.
Fractional Section 25.
Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 34.
South half of Section 35.
Fractional Section 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Clinton.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 19th December, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the provisions of the "Thompson Bridge Toll Act, 1864," and the "Thompson Bridge Ordinance, 1868," the moneys arising from the said Bridge and Tolls will, on and after Monday, the 28th of September, 1874, become part of the Public Revenue, and are to be accounted for as such.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, 24th September, 1874.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land, in Group II, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:

Lots 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 126, Group II, situate opposite Barnston Island, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

ISLANDS IN THE GULF OF GEORGIA.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following Islands in the Land Recording District of Cowichan have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of John Morley, Esquire, J. P., Maple Bay:

Mayne Island,
Saturna Island,
Pender Island.

And that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Maple Bay.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1875.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP No. 4, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29, Township No. 4, have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 17th, 1874.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SOOKE RIVER BRIDGE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sooke River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, February 9th next, for the construction of an Arch Beam Bridge over Sooke river.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 21st, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1875.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, 9th October, 1874.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District, may be "laid over" till the 20th May, 1875, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1827."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield,
7th October, 1874.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Road Tax Lists are deposited at the following places:—

LAKE AND SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT.

For North and South Saanich:

Mr. Henry Wain's Hotel,
Mr. Eckstein's Hotel,
Mr. H. Simpson's, Prairie Tavern.

For Lake, Highland and South Saanich:

Mr. John Stevens', Half-way House,
Mr. C. Smallbones', Royal Oak.

ESQUIMALT TOWN:

Mr. John Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT-METCHOSIN:

Mr. P. Everett's Esquimalt Road,
Mr. P. Calvert's, Parsons Bridge.

SOOKE AND METCHOSIN.

Mr. M. Muir's, Post Office,
Metchosin School House.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Mr. M Rowland's, Burnside Road,
Mr. J. Sere's, Richmond Hotel.

And for all the above mentioned Districts, at the office of

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Bastion Street,
15th January 1875.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Saturday, the Twenty-fourth of October, all mining claims legally held in the District of Kootenay, will be laid over until the First of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,

Acting Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.
October 14th, 1874.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in Cassiar District, British Columbia, will be laid over from the 1st October, 1874, till the 1st June, 1875, subject however to clause 9 of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

J. H. SULLIVAN,
Gold Commissioner.

Lake Town, Cassiar, 29th August, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES O'BRIEN, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st December, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of JOHN BOWERS, JAMES THOMAS, and RALPH WATSON, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts duly proved on or before the 17th day of March, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 17th December 1874.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

WHEREAS, a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of January, 1875, hath been duly filed against ABRAHAM KOHN, of the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the HONORABLE JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, and on the 14th day of May following, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, at the Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to CHARLES E. POOLEY, ESQUIRE, Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to R. E. JACKSON, ESQ., Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptcy.

ROAD TAX.

THE Court of Appeal, for Road Taxes, under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake and Highland districts, will sit at the office of RICHARD WOODS, ESQUIRE, Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Monday, February 1st, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax list is deposited at the Post Office, Hope, at the Government Office, Yale, and at Grove's Hotel, Boston Bar, for inspection, for the District of Hope and Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Assessor and Collector.

Yale, 21st January, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Road Tax list is deposited for inspection at my office Lytton, for the District of Lytton.

GEORGE COXON,
Assessor and Collector.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Cariboo District of Barkerville, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, has been posted at the following places:—Mr. Smith's old store, Harvey Creek; Messrs. Veith & Co's, Keithley; Government Office, Forks of Quesnelle.

OLIVER HARE,
Collector.

Forks of Quesnelle, January 1st, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Lillooet division of the Lillooet District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, can be seen at my office daily.

A. W. SMITH,
Assessor and Collector.

Lillooet, January 9th, 1875.

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